General Aguirre's Party of Filibusters Put Into Small Boats and

Deserted While at Sea.

### CORRESPONDENT SENT HOME

CAPT. MANNIX FORCIBLY EXPELLED FROM CUBA BY SPANIARDS.

Insurgents Repulsed in an Attempt to Capture the Garrison of Bahia Honda-Serafin Sanchez's Raid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A special to the World from Guira De Melena, province of Havana, gives an account of the manner in which the members of the Aguirre expedition were treated by the captain of Valladolid and Madrid, but so resolute a the steamer chartered to take the filibusters to the Cuban coast. The contract pro-(paid in cash before the ship started) the are determined, if possible, to conduct operexpedition was to be landed between Cape Maysi and Santiago. It was discovered, however, that the Cuban guide did not know this part of the coast, and there was nothing to do but to run past Santiago. This cost \$450, for which the captain agreed to land at a point twenty miles west of beginning to regret that Marshal Campos

At sundown the ship was about five miles off Guantanamo harbor. At about 9 o'clock opinion in Spain and the angry feelings of the captain stopped the ship and the boats were swung overboard. Loading had barely begun when another mistake was discovered. The four boats were not large enough to hold the expedition. The captain was appealed to for one of his two ship's boats. "One hundred and fifty dol- Spaniards would be unanimous in resentnitions had been put into it. The Cubans trade, their industries, their agriculture, were angry, but the captain had the upper hand, and before they got his other boat he had another note for \$150. All the boats were then made fast in a

line and all the supplies were loaded, except fifty thousand cartridges. General Aguirre was the only Cuban left on the ship. He got into the last boat to arrange for stowing away the last boxes, when the captain, shouting through the wind and rain, which now began to come, said: "There's a light over there; I'll go and tion would be unfortunate for the rest of the see what it is, and then come back and world. get ye." The angry Cubans protested. The captain said: "You're only five miles out from the place you want to land at. I' tow you in to half a mile from shore. Then you row a little while and you'll be all

After towing the boats about thirty minutes the tow line was cut and the boat vanished, carrying with her \$750 more than she had been hired for and 50,000 rounds of the ammunition General Gomez needs rained as it can only rain in Cuba. The Cubans began to pull for shore. The proper direction was found by a pocket ompass illumined by a burning cigar. The ship captain had assured them that they were only five miles out from a safe point on the coast. Instead, they were fully thirty miles out to sea and directly op

Cubans toiled away at the oars. The boat should have taken them to reach land engthened into eight hours. Then day hot Cuban sun began to burn, and no thirst, which, from their long night of unaccustomed toil, had grown severe. At m. all were exhausted. At noon a breeze sprang up, blowing towards shore. Sails were rigged out of blankets, with oars for masts, and fastened by rifle The suffering men sought what shade they could improvise and slowly drew towards land. At 3 p. m. a tower was made out on the distant land. The Cubans decided it must belong to a sugar plantation. Then some white buildings slowly developed. Then Varona, who had been steadily gazing at the shore, exclaimed in an agonized voice, "My God! boys, it's the Morro prison!" He had been confined

must belong to fishermen. After floating for over twenty-four hours they succeeded in making the shore, completely exhausted. Only one of the boats, commanded by Captain Alvarez, unknowingly drifted un against the Spanish fort, and all of the men under Alvarez's command were cap-

#### PORGRESS OF THE WAR. Insurgents Fail in an Attempt to Destroy Bahia Honda.

HAVANA, Feb. 15 .- A column of the Spansh troops recently fought the bands of lead- | Scott. of Graham, N. C., and C. F. Emery, ers Najones, Bacallao and Suarez at the of Cleveland, O. C. Fleischmann got sevplantations Labarinto, in the Santa Rita | eral bargains that will be shipped to Berlin, district, near Sagua. Five of the insurgents | where they will go into active training for were killed, and, according to the official ad- | the German and Austrian campaigns. He vices, many were wounded. Twelve soldiers of the detachment com-

ly, were surprised by one hundred of the nsurgents. Five of the soldiers were killed and one was seriously wounded. The rement were arrested for sending so small a force so far out into the country district. The report that numerous bands commanded by the well-known insurgent leader Sera-

manded by Macagua, while foraging recent-

fin Sanchez are coming westward, and that they are now in the immediate vicinity of the province of Havana, is confirmed. Captain W. F. Mannix, correspondent in

Cuba for an American military journal, and representative of several American newspapers, has, after considerable diplomatic correspondence, been forcibly expelled from Cuba. He left the island to-day on the

The column of Colonel Amayea, on the Hayman, of Chicago, will officiate as judge, 10th, 11th and 12th of the present month sustained a severe and galling fire in the Trinidad district from the numerous insurgent

bands commanded by Bravo, Perico and Muro. No details of the engagement have been received, but official advices indicate that the loss of the insurgents was consid-Honda garrison, recently received a message from Sotomayor, the insurgent leader, fortress. The message was accompanied by threat that a refusal would result in lynamite being used to destroy the fortifications, as well as the rest of the town.

Major Leal, in command of the Bahia emanding immediate surrender of the According to the reports furnished to the newspapers by the Spanish officials, the citizens of the town rallied to the support of Commander Leal Major Leal, after reading the note and listening to the threat to demolish the town and fortress by the use of dynamite, tore the paper on which the message was written into small piece and, scattering the bits to the winds shoued: "That is the Spanish answer." The insurgents attacked the place, but they found the Spanish ready for them. The fortifications were bravely defended, but it appeared for a time as though the insur-gents would make good their threats. At a critical moment the gunboat Alberta but in an appearance and rendered effective assistance. The gunboat sent shots into the camp of the insurgents, and the Cubans beat a hasty retreat, with consid-erable loss, their ranks being badly broken up because of the unexpected relief afford-

panies and regiments which he expects to raise in the different cities and towns of Cuba for the assistance of the regulars.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Spain Anxious to Crush the Rebellion Before Cubans Are Recognized. NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- A special to the World from London says: Advices from Madrid do not indicate any great excitement in Spain's capital over the Cuban resolutions before the United States Congress. The Heraldo, the leading newspaper in Madrid, says: "It is not for the United States government to give Spain lessons in humanity. Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Let the United States government put down lynching before its reads us homilies on our duty to the Cuban

ations against the insurgents with a view to

stamping out disaffection with a rapidity and vigor calculated, in their opinion, to

crush the present rising ere foreign sympathies can take tangible form. The gov-

ernment is aware that this new policy em-

bodies the inclinations of the Cuban con-

stitutional party and of all Spaniards out-side the Liberals and Republicans, who are

did not succeed in reconciling Cubans and

Spaniards by a policy of reform and home rule. It is the irreconcilable tone of public

all classes against American interference

Spain. Unless the insurrection is very effectually subdued no government could make

public opinion in Spain assent even to the

It is useless to conceal the fact that the

a sentimental and patriotic matter, but as

a question of vital importance for their

their capitalists and their financial and po-

litical prosperity in the old world. That

their hold upon Cuba there can be no doubt,

The whole tone of their press, of their po-

litical, financial and military circle, and

even of popular demonstration, shows that

neither the government nor the regency and

very existence.

monarchy can recede from the attitude

taken without risk to their prestige-nay,

week's Saturday Review of his recent ex-

periences with the Spanish army in Cuba,

maintains that the success of the revolu-

HIS PLAYS COPPERED

"PLUNGER" RILEY GRANNAN NOW

REGARDED AS A "JONAH."

the Pacific Coast Race Tracks

This Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- A local paper

prints a story to the effect that Riley

Grannon, the young "plunger," has lost

\$100,000 since he came to California this

winter, and has gone broke. Pierre Wil-

saux, the Montana plunger, Barney Scarie-

ber and other heavy gamblers are also said

to have lost amounts ranging from \$20,000

to \$50,000. Grannon, who was formerly fol-

lowed about the betting ring by big crowds,

who followed his plays, is now regarded as

a "jonah," and his plays are "coppered."

with \$1,500 added money, and a special five-

horse, St. Brandon, although carrying 165

pounds, was an 8-to-5 favorite. After trail-

gave the favorite his head, and the im-

at present. The special match at five-

eighths of a mile consisted of "Pittsburg

Mobalaska; Spreckles's gelding, Pat Mur-

Phil's" mare, Defargilla; Corrigan's filly

phy, and Stanfield's crack sprinter, George Miller. Derfargilla was a hot favorite, not-

withstanding the fact that he had been

beaten by the same horses two days previously. Miller won easily, Mobalaska sec-

ond and the favorite third. The Australian

system was used with great success again

to-day in the three seven-furlong races. St.

Brandon and Olive were the winning favor-

ites, the other races going to three outsid-

Sale of Trotters.

ting stock was resumed in Madison-square

Garden to-day. The first consignment sold

secured Hattie Holt, a good-looking bay

daughter of Thomas M. and Miss Thorpe.

A summary of the sale, containing horses that brought \$1,000 or over, follows: Suzel, b. m., 1890, by Nugget-Ida, to Thomas Howard,

Brooklyn, for \$1,000; Eliza K., 2:1214, pacer

W. Cole, New York, \$1,500.

ch. m., 1888, to C. H. Schultz, Parkville, L. I., \$1,100; Keno F., 2:151/2, ch. g., 1883, to

The following horses were sold to-night

Mary Wells, b. f., to J. D. Hubinger, New Haven, Conn., \$1,100; Valleau, b. h., to John

Galvin, Boston, Mass., \$1,500. Consigned by W. J. Pendon, Michigan: Joe R., br. g., W.

French, Brooklyn, \$1,000. Consigned by William Scattergood, Phildelphia, Pa.: Happy Minnie, b. m., John McShayne, Philadelphia,

\$1,000; Symboler, two-year-old champion of the world, record 2:11, b. c., to E. C. Mc-Laughlin, Providence, R. I., \$1,375.

St. Louis Coursing Club.

Coursing Club has issued an announcement

of its next meeting, to be held at Brent-

wood Park, on March 19, 20 and 21. Basil

and D. J. O'Callaghan, of St. Louis, as

following big events are scheduled: The

o runner-up/ and 12 per cent to third and

cent. to winner; 40 per cent. to runner-up.

Atlantic Baseball League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A meeting of the

Atlantic Baseball League was held at the

Fifth-avenue Hotel this afternoon. The fol-

lowing representatives of the new organiza-

tion went into session at 2 o'clock: Presi-

dent Crane, D. A. Long, Wilmington;

George E. Ellis, Newark; W. S. Wright,

Paterson; Robert Jordan, Jersey City; Wil-

liam Barnie, Hartford; Ted Sullivan, New

Haven. Arthur Irwin, manager of the New

York club, was also in attendance in the

interest of the Jersey City club. The cir-

cuit was completed by the granting of the

Hartford franchise to William Barnie. Applications for franchises were received from

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.-The St. Louis

was chiefly the property of Messrs. Holt &

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The sale of trot-

The California hurdle stakes, at 2 miles,

Young Winston Churchill, writing in this

oncession of home rule for Cuba.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15 .- The Interstate Baseball League was completed here today at a meeting of the promoters of the six clubs interested. Each club deposited insurgents." its forfeit of \$100 as the first payment of the five-hundred-dollar guarantee neces-The recall of Gen. Martinez Campos is shrewdly suspected to be at the personal sary before the opening of the season. There are now in the league six clubs initiative of the Queen Regent. Campos is -Wheeling, Washington, New Castle, Youngstown, Toledo and Fort Wayne-but the only general upon whose loyalty the present dynasty can unhesitatingly rely in it is hoped to get Findlay and Lima to join to balance the Eastern and Western the event of the loss of Cuba giving rise ends. President Charles Power to-night to political disturbances at home, and it is said that the league had secured the prothought that the Queen Regent, appretection of the National League in Class A hending danger, desired that her most faithful supporter should be near at hand in the troubulous times that seem to be thus putting them on equal footing with the Eastern and Western leagues. the foregoing theory by the malicious joy manifested by the Carlist and Republican RAILWAY SQUABBLES coming for Spain. Some color is given to organs at what they consider to be the end of Martinez Campos's military and political career. The Marshal is said to have been much hurt at the hostility manifested at

WESTERN ROADS AT WAR WITH THE EASTERN TRUNK LINES. man as he is not likely to be discouraged by casual ebullitions of popular discontent. It is an open secret that the Madrid gov-

of Barnie, Long and Crane. The committee will report on Feb. 26 next. It was decided that the championship season of the league

shall begin on Saturday, April 18, and con

Wilmington with Newark and Paterson wit

accepted advance money from each, caused some friction between the rival managers.

Decisive action was taken by the league, giving Boyle to New Haven and Killasky to

Interstate Ball League.

Paterson and fining the men \$50 each.

They Refuse to Withdraw Cut Rates Put Into Effect to Meet the "Soo" Grain Tariff.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Pressure has been brought on the Western Freight Association roads to induce them to withdraw the tariffs they have put into effect to meet the cut of the Soo line in grain rates from the Northwest to the Atlantic seaboard. In the first place, the board of control of the Joint that strengthen the name of General Wey-ler in Cuba and of the Canovas Cabinet in Traffic Association informed the Western roads that the tariffs must not be put in because they were contrary to the joint traffic agreement. To this the Western roads replied that they were not parties to that agreement and could not be governed ing and resisting foreign interference, what- by its conditions. Then it was pointed out that if the Grand Trunk or any other roads east of Chicago participated in the rate, it for the consideration of the Grand Trunk or any other Eastern road participating, but was no concern of the Western roads. The Western roads further replied that the tarterritory, but had sent its agents down into Iowa and Nebraska, the direct territory the Western roads, and was taking grain from that territory by means of the cut The Western roads thought that to be a virtue. If the Joint Traffic Association could not protect its members from such cut-throat competition, Western roads would see to it that their own interests were protected by every means at their

A new tariff of freight rates from Mis-issippi river points, Chicago, Central Traffic Association territory, St. Louis and New Orleans to the North Pacific coast points, will go into effect Monday next. The new rates will be a reduction of from 5 cents to hundred pounds, will be reduced to \$2.45; third-class rates, now \$2.20, will be \$2.05 fourth-class rates, now \$1.85, will be \$1.75 and so on. The Santa Fe will put these rates into effect as well as the direct North Pacific coast lines. They will be 5 cents higher than its present schedule of California rates, which will remain unchanged.

C. C. Waite Dangerously Ill. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 45.-C. C. Waite president of the Hocking Valley road, is very ill here in his private car, from which he cannot be moved without danger of fatal effect, from pneumonia. A doctor was with him all night. He is a son of the late Chief

a party of Columbus men to Jackson, O. opening of a new branch of the road to was reached he was too ill to leave the The car has been taken to a quiet furlong dash, were the features of to-day's Mrs. Waite is constantly with her husraces at Ingleside. John Brenock's imported | band.

> Rates to Be Restored. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.-Represent-

discussion of considerable length, decided have been demoralized for some time. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Vandalia, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, the Clover Leaf, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Indiana, Decatur & Western.

Monon Agent Gone to Florida. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Mr. H. P. Radley, general agent of the Monon railway here, started on a two weeks' trip through

### BETRAYED HIS TRUST.

ceded her husband about a month ago.

New Hampshire Selectman Who Robbed His Town and Went Insane.

EPPING, N. H., Feb. 15.-A sensation lowed the announcement of the death of Senator Charles E. Folsom to-day. For twenty-one years he had held a place on time he was chairman of the board. He was engaged in the manufacture of wooden boxes. Two weeks ago he failed, and since then he has been in low spirits. On Tuesday he was taken violently insane; since that time it has required the services of two and others boday injury. Facts have now leaked out which show that he had in various ways used up the funds of the town. It is alleged that he borrowed money on town notes in sums of from \$500 to \$1,000. The discovery was made in November last that he was using cash belonging to others, and he agreed to stop it and paid a number of claims. He was to have met the Board of Selectmen this afternoon to give an accounting. He leaves a father, aged seventyeight years, who is frantic with grief.

### MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Dr. H. H. Jones Convicted and Given Twenty Years in Prison.

slipper. The entries will close and the draw will take place Wednesday, March 18. The DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15 .- The jury in the case of the State vs. Dr. H. H. Jones, this Missouri cup, for 32 greyhounds, \$10 each, with 50 per cent. of gate money added; 50 evening returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment per cent. of total to winner; 25 per cent. at twenty years in the penitentiary. Withfourth dogs. The St. Louis cup, for 8 dog saplings (whelped in 1895), \$2.50 each; 60 per cent, to winner, 40 per cent, to runner-up. The Brentwood cup, for 8 bitch saplings (whelped in 1895), \$2.50 each; 60 per out warning Captain Jones killed W. G. Veal, a well-known Texas politician and expreacher of the gospel, at the ex-confederate reunion at Dallas, nearly four years ago. Jones has had two previous trials, the first a hung jury and the second a life sentence. The Court of Appeals reversed the latter and granted a new trial. Dr. Jones is about sixty years old and his sentence, if he has to serve it, is practically a life term. He has spent a fortune fighting for his life and liberty in the courts. His alleged reason for killing Veal was that the latter had criminally assaulted the widow Bullington, now Mrs. Jones, some twenty years before the killing and before Jones married her.

Charged with Fraud. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The habeas corpus case of Albert E. Silverthorne was decided in the Curcuit Court to-day. Silverthorne, who was an extensive lumber dealer, failed some time ago, and was arrested on capiases taken out by his creditors, who alleged fraud. The court held that the affi-davits showed that fraud had been com-mitted and remanded Silverthorne to the custody of the sheriff:

sist of 120 games, sixty to be played at home and sixty abroad. This will necessitate four trips, each club playing three games on each trip. Hartford will open the season in Hartford with New Haven, REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HALL AT ST. LOUIS TO BE CONVENIENT. Jersey City. Players Pat Boyle and John Killasky, who had signed with both the Paterson and New Haven clubs, and had

Plans for a Structure That Will Cost About \$50,000 Accepted Yesterday by the Subcommittee.

WAR ON THOMAS C. PLATT

NEW REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK COUNTY.

Cornelius N. Bliss Chosen Leader of the Movement to Fight the Ex-Senator's "Machine."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15 .- The subcommittee on hall of the Republican national convention having considered presentations by the local committee, carefully examined the plans presented for a hall in which to hold the Republican national convention next July, and, after consultation with the architect of the local committee, as well as with Mr. Adler, of Chicago, their consulting architect, met in executive session today and passed the following resolutions:

cide that the Exposition building cannot be put in such shape as to meet the requirements of the Republican national con-"Resolved, That the proposition made by the local committee of St. Louis to erect a substantial convention auditorium be accepted by the subcommittee on behalf of he national committee as final and conclusive, the said auditorium to be a sub-

"Resolved, That the subcommittee of the

stantial and absolutely safe structure, complete in all its appointments, with ample neans of entrance and exit. Mayor Walbridge this afternoon gave the Business Men's League permission to erect the auditorium, which will cost about struct the building, which will be 180x260 feet, will be furnished by the Business

Men's League. As planned, the speaker's stand, or platform, will occupy the center of one of the long sides, and a gallery for spectators will completely encircle the building. The press stands will be on both sides of the platform, so the reporters and correspondents can see and hear everything that goes on. The accustic properties of the new building will be so perfect that everybody present will be able to easily hear all that is said or done. Delegates and alternates will occupy seats immediately in front of the platform, and tiers of raised benches in circular form will occupy the rest of the first floor, and will be indiscriminately assigned to the ticket holders. There will be entrances and exits on each side of the building. The material of which the building is to be made has not yet been definitely determined, though either lumber or staff will be used.

#### SPLIT IN NEW YORK COUNTY Cornelius Bliss at the Head of a New Republican Organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The committee of twenty-five, opposed to the regular Republican organization in this county, met at the Lawyers' Club, in the Equitable Building, to-day and decided to form a new Republican organization in New York county. Nearly all the members of the committee were present when this action was taken. Cornelius N. Bliss presided, and the cenference lasted over four hours. The committee which Mr. Bliss appointed a few days ago to arrange for a big mass meeting at Cooper Union were the first to arrive. This committeee, all of whom are members of the twenty-five, consists of Paul D. Cravath, chairman; General Anson G. McCook, General Wager Swayne, Alderman Elias Goodman and C. H. Dennison. John E. Milholland was the most insistent advocate of the "new Republican party." Cornelius N. Bliss has been chosen leader of the movement. During the four-hour conference four resolutions were adopted. The first, and most mportant one, reads as follows:

"Whereas, The results already made known of investigation into the methods by which the present so-called county committee has been constituted conclusively disclose that so large a majority of its members were not honestry chosen, that the committee itself, as such, is rightly to be considered a fraud; and, meeting held Jan. 38, with the evidence before it, adopted that conclusion directed that such conclusion and e the basis of further effort made Florida this morning. Mrs. Radley pre- to exclude such pretended organization from recognition as such in any Republican coun-

"Whereas, Pursuant to such instructions, proper protest against such recognition has been made to the State committee and rejected; "Resolved, That in pursuance of such poldirects that the same protest be made in

its name to the Republican State convention, to the end that such pretended organization, being authoritatively repudiated, the Republicans of New York city may be free to organize upon an honest basis, and nenceforth to co-operate by decent methods for the country's good. "Resolved, That meanwhile, for the sole purpose of opposing and suppressing fraud,

those Republicans of New York city who have already signified in writing their approval of such protest, and such others as may be of the same mind, be invited to organize under the auspices and direction of the committee of twenty-five. "Resolved, That such Republican organizations in this city as are already existing and are in full sympathy with such pro-

test be and are cordially invited to support

the same to co-operate with the organiza-The three other resolutions were introluced separately, and read as follows: "Resolved, That we congratulate and commend the minority of the so-called county committee upon the courageous stand they have taken against the fraudulent majority by refusing to participate in the election of president and other officers of that organization. We invite and urge their personal co-operation with us and beg to express to them our cordial appre-

ciation of their course. "Resolved, That the committee of twentyive approve the action of its chairman in placing at the disposal of the committee of organization of the so-called Republican county committee the results of its investigation of the frauds connected with the recent enrollment and primaries. "Resolved, That the report of the subcommittee appointed to arrange for the mass meeting of Republicans in Cooper Union be approved, and that the date of such meeting be fixed by said subcom-

The mass meeting will probably be held next week at Cooper Union. It will be in the nature of a ratification of the action of the committee of twenty-five.

Arkansas Jones Still on Top. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15 .- Returns from the Democratic senatorial primary election in Sebastian county received up to 11 o'clock indicate that Senator Jones has carried the county by a large majority. Returns are incomplete, but there is no doubt as to the result. In the city of Fort Smith, where Clark was supposed to be strongest, Senator Jones has a safe majority, while in the country he is far ahead. The result of to-day's election practically eliminates Governor Clark from the race, as his friends had based their hopes on Sebastian county. The canvass, however, will be continued in

Sound Money Texans.

Finally it was agreed to appoint a commit-tee on resolutions to be composed of one delegate from each congressional district to be selected from the members present, all resolutions to be reported to such committee.

The conference concluded its labors tonight. The committee on resolutions brought in two reports. The reports unite in denouncing the methods employed in proor denouncing the methods employed in pro-curing a silver majority on the State Democratic executive committee

Pettigrew Making Trouble. YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 15.-United States Senator Pettigrew has created a sensation in the Republican party in South Dakota by publishing a letter stating why he wants to head the State delegation to St. Louis. The letter is regarded as a challenge to the sound money advocates, and, as the party is about evenly divided on the silver question, a red hot political contest has begun. Senator Pettigrew announces himself as a candidate because he believed in free silver coinage, announcing in conclusi am much more interested in the platform than in the candidate. I have no personal ambition in this matter."

McKinley Will Have Florida, PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 15.-Thomas Fortune, the New York colored editor, is here ostensibly on a visit, but leading colored men say that he is quietly working to secure the Florida delegation to St. Louis for Governor Morton, of New York. Gov-ernor McKinley has had his agents at work here for some time among the colored Republicans. Duval county to-day elected a solid McKinley delegation to the convention. This practically settles the fight in Florida. So far nineteen counties have acted, six-

Instructed for Tanner. CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- At the Cook county

teen of which have instructed for McKinley.

national committee formally and finally defor John R. Tanner for Governor. No men-tion was made by the convention of any presidential preference Congressman William Lorimer was renomnated by the Republicans of the Second district to-night. E. S. Conway and Congressman Lorimer were made delegates to the national convention. Like all other delegates, they are unpledged. Hunter Losing Votes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15 .- The roll call for the twenty-third senatorial ballot showed 116 members present; necessary to a \$60,000 and seat 12,000 people, in the City | choice, fifty-nine. Senator Bowling joined Dr. Hunter, and this, with the pair of Walker and Garrard, gave Blackburn more votes than Hunter. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 53; Blackburn, 54; Carlisle, 3; Holt, 3; McCreary, 1; Cochran, 1; Bate, 1.

Instructed for Reed. ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 15.-The Retrict to-day elected Dr. B. F. O'Neal, of Bossier, and William Harper, of Gaddo parish, delegates to St. Louis, and in-

structed for Reed. Instructed for McKinley. ASHEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 15 .- Five hundred white Republicans met to-day to select State and district delegates. McKin-ley was unanimously indorsed by the vote

## SCIENTISTS AT WORK | 1. Long Havana Filler.

and the delegates were instructed for him,

INVESTIGATING THE WONDERS OF ROENTGEN'S DISCOVERY.

Many Marvelous Results of Experiments with the X Rays-Photographs Taken by Edison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- A special to the World from London says: The revelations concerning the developments of the new photography are multiplying at such a rate that it is difficult to keep pace with them. Here are a few of the latest results of Professor Roentgen's discovery: The British Medical Journal says that the

application of the new method to the purposes of clinical diagnosis is being eagerly pursued by the leading members of the pro-Dr. Lodge, a leading specialist, has taken

a negative showing the position of a bullet in a wrist, while another surgeon has taken a photograph showing plainly atrophy and bone changes caused by the wearing of tight

A Berlin telegram describes the first operation by Professor Von Bergmann, in which the diagnosis was made by the Roentgen method. The patient fired twenty small pellets into his hand some time ago, and their position being ascertained were promptly extracted. The famous surleagues, while recognizing the importance of the new discovery, declared it would lead to a great abuse if every one who was enabled to discover the presence of a foreign object in his body, which presence did no injury, insisted on operating for its resurgical purposes to Esmarck's discovery, by which an anaemic condition was pro-duced, enabling the whole field of operation

At the Queen's Hospital, at Birmingham, a needle was successfully extracted from a patient's hands by means of a Roentgen photograph, after having eluded the ordinary methods of search for a fortnight. At Aberdeen a similar operation was performed with equal sucess. In this case the needle had penetrated the foot and caused intense suffering, with little prospect of exraction by ordinary means It is asserted by several correspondents of English scientific papers, who have conducted experiments, that the light from a few inches of burning magnesium ribbon, and even less intense sources, evolves certain rays which pass through opaque bodics such as wood, and impress themselves on a photographic plate beneath. This is without the use of any tube.

Photographs Taken by Edison. ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 15 .- Thomas A. Edison to-day made pictures with the Roentgen X rays, exposing the sensitive plate and objects to be photographed before the flouresent tube for only one minute. The distance between the tube and the plate was only four inches. The inventor said that had he placed them as closely together as possible, he could, he thought, have secured a shadow photograph in a few seconds. Ordinarily it has required from fifteen minutes to three hours to secure good results by all the ex-periments except Mr. Edison's, who has al-ready reduced the time of exposure to two

### HER SHAFT BROKEN. Steamer Oceanic Now Being Towed to

Boston by the Galileo. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, reported that on Feb. 13, at noon, in latitude 41:14, longitude 61:24, she was in company with the British steamer Galileo, bound from Hull for Boston, having in tow the steamer Oceanic, with shaft broken, steering west. The Oceanic was on a voyage from Sunder-land for Hampton Roads and Baltimore. She was sighted on Friday last by the American line steamer New York, in latitude 41:35, longitude 66; since which time no tidings have been received of her until reported by the Germanic this morning, and some anxiety has been felt regarding her

Steamer Otrauto Ashore. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-The steamer Otranto is ashore on Fire Island bar. She lies head-on, about two hundred yards from the beach and about one-quarter mile west of the life-saving station. Her position is easy, and there is not much sea on. The Wilson line steamer Otranto, Captain Huby, salied from Shields, Jan. 2, for New York. The Otranto is a brig-rigged, screw steamer of 1,944 tons net register. She was built at Hull, in 1877, and is 305 feet long, 36 feet beam and 27½ feet deep.

by because of the unexpected relief afforded the garrison.
Captain General Weyler has ordered the
prosecution of the officials of San Antonio
de las Vegas. It is claimed that the Mayor,
the Vice Mayor and five of the aidermen
olimed the insurents in a body. Captain
General Weyler also contemplates retiring
all of the military Mayors from offices now
first the military Mayors from offices now
held by them, it now being his intention
the schedule committee in the place of Al
Bridge Builders desponsion.

CALVESTON, fex., Feb. 15.—The conventtion of sound-money Dimocrats of Texas
convened this morning with about 175 prombuckle this afternoon rendered a decision
of Sound-money Dimocrats of Texas
the twenty-two-year-old son of Marvin
the mew organization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The conventtion of sound-money Dimocrats of Texas
convened this morning with about 175 promlinent Democratic in attendance. Chairman
of the State Democratic soundonly one representative showed sufficient
strength the league decided to continue out
the season with six clubs, as now constitued. William Barnie was appointed on
the schedule committee in the place of Al
Buckenberger. The committee now consists

Suicide of Marvin Hughltt's Son.
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—William H. Hughltt,
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